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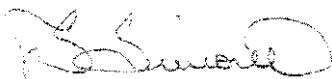
**RE: Extension of One Year Special Temporary Authority and Waiver  
Granted in WC Docket No. 06-63. Petition of AT&T Inc. for Special  
Temporary Authority and Waiver To Support Disaster Planning and  
Response**

Mr. Poarch:

On March 9, 2007, AT&T Inc., on behalf of its affiliates, filed a request for a two year extension of the one year Special Temporary Authority (STA) and waiver of the section 272 requirements and the Commission's accounting and non-accounting structural separations safeguards, which allows AT&T's Bell Operating Company (BOC) affiliates to share non-public BOC information with its section 272 affiliates (as well as other affiliates that adhere to the section 272-like safeguards) to engage in integrated disaster recovery planning.<sup>1</sup> AT&T understands that this relief is currently under consideration by the Commission in the a proposed Order in *EB Docket No. 06-119 - Recommendation of the Independent Panel Reviewing the Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Communications Networks (Proposed Katrina Order)*.

Hurricane season is upon us and it is imperative that AT&T's planning efforts are not interrupted. In light of the imminent expiration of AT&T's STA, AT&T requests a one week extension of the one-year STA to allow it to continue to engage in corporate-wide disaster recovery planning while the Commission continues its deliberations on the *Proposed Katrina Order*.

Sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> *Petition of AT&T Inc. for Special Temporary Authority and Waiver To Support Disaster Recovery Planning and Response*, Order, 21 FCC Red 4306 (Rel. April 20, 2006) (*AT&T STA Order*).